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The youma slowly walked back to her apartment. She had suffered

>another humiliating defeat at the hands of the Sailor Senshi.

Tonight's trap had been especially devious, and had even resulted

>in the youma learning of the Senshi's true identities. But the

plan backfired because of the senshi. No, not the senshi, the

>plan backfired because of the interference of Sailor Moon. If

only the youma could get rid of Sailor Moon, she could then get

>rid of the Sailor Senshi. That reminded the youma of something,

a spell she had learned a few years ago. For the first time in a

>week the youma had a smile on her face, for she now had a way to

eliminate Sailor Moon forever. And with her gone, the senshi would

>soon follow.

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>Presents
Sailor Moon: The road less travelled....

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"Ahhh!!! Why didn't anyone wake me!!" Usagi's mornings always

>followed a well laid plan. First she would sleep in, then when

Luna would wake her she would cry. After that she would wolf

>down some breakfast, cry some more, and run to school, late as

usual. Luna just yawned, sometimes it pays to be a cat.

>
Right now she was running to school and crying. She was soon

>joined by another girl who was late for school as well, one
Naru
Osaka, her best friend. "How's it going, Naru?"

>
"I'm fine.." Naru gasped between her breaths as the pair

>continued to run towards school. Naru's mother once told her

that Usagi was a bad influence on her, but Naru brushed it off.

>Now that she was late for the third consecutive day, she began

to wonder if her mother was right. "We're gonna get it today,

>Usagi..."

>"Ah, we're only gonna miss English, Naru," Usagi replied "and

that class is worthless. I still can't believe Usagi translates

>into Serena!!!" Usagi continued to run at a breakneck speed,

until she saw something, make that someone. It was Mamoru. "OH

>NO!!" Usagi yelled as she pulled Naru into a nearby alley.

>"What's going on, Usagi ?"

>"It's Mamo-chan, he's going to scold me if he catches me late

for school again." Usagi wondered if this would be a good time

>to cry. If Mamo-chan caught her, he would be just a little bit

mad at her.

>
"Excuse me..."

>
"Ahh!! Mamo-chan!!" That's it, Usagi thought, now I cry. Which

>Usagi started to do.

>"Usagi..." Naru said trying to shake her friend out of her

constant crying.

>
Usagi stopped crying for a bit, only enough so she could look

>up to see who was talking to them. It wasn't Mamo-chan, it was
a
police woman. Usagi started to cry again.

>
"Come on now, let's go to school..."

>
"Oh boy, we're in trouble now.." Naru wondered if it was too

>late to join a convent, because her mother was really gonna kill

her for this. Usagi was still crying, which is amazing because

>she already cried about 20 litres of water.

>"Don't worry, everything is going to be all right..." The police

woman started to herd the girls to school, carefully hiding the

>fact that she now had red eyes. The youma had an evil grin on

her face. The plan was working perfectly, all she needed to do

>was open the portal and poof, no more Sailor Moon. "Here we are

now..."

>****
Mamoru was on his way to University when he saw Usagi
walking

>down the street. Great, he thought, she's late again. I'm gonna

have to scold her. He decided to remain at a distance just to

>torment her, because he knew that she would do everything to

avoid him. And from the top of the building he saw the police

>woman talk to the girls. He was going to interrupt. when he saw

a weird portal open next to the girls. He then saw them

>disappear before his eyes. The police woman was a Youma.

>"Usako!!!"

>"Hey Usagi..."

>"What is it, Naru..." Usagi was still using her best method of

coping with troublesome situations, she was crying.

>
"I think the police woman is gone.." Naru sighed, she could

>continue to live in Tokyo for the rest of her life.

>"She is!!" This news perked Usagi right up. Suddenly full of

energy, she started to run to school with Naru following

>closely behind.

>"Okay, has anyone done their homework?" Mrs. Haruna asked in

earnest. She really didn't expect any one in this class to have

>finished the assignment, but she had to ask in hopeless optimism

that someone would actually show enough initiative to actually do

>some work. She sighed, it's days like this that make most

teachers want to go into less stressful jobs like air traffic

>control.

>"Come on now!! Someone had to have read the poem last night..."

Mrs. Haruna hopes were raised when someone finally started to

>raise their hand. But the hand soon came down as two girls

entered the classroom quite unceremoniously. It was Naru Osaka

>and Usagi Tsukino.

>"Sorry we're late, sensei!!!" the two girls muttered

apologetically.

>
"Ok.. Okay!!! Yuki, please read the poem by Robert Frost on page

>112." Mrs. Haruna closely eyed the newcomers. This is it, she

thought, I've finally lost it. The whole class was also thinking

>they had gone crazy. Naru was one of the first to see how the

class was reacting to their presence. If she didn't know better,

>she would think that the entire class had just seen a ghost.

>Mrs. Haruna was shaking as she reached for a bottle of aspirin.

If she could just ignore them for the rest of the day, she could

>survive. And then she could take a long vacation. She could be

far away from the insanity that was taking place. She just had

>to ignore them. Which was hard to do because Usagi started to

snore like a chainsaw.

>
"Usagi!!!" Naru said as she looked over to Mrs. Haruna, who had

>a look of pure terror on her face. The class also had a look of

utter fear on their faces. Naru began to wonder what was going

>on here.

>Mrs. Haruna was slowly losing it by now. She wanted it to stop,

but it wasn't really there, was it? Finally she couldn't stand

>the noise anymore, and she went over to Usagi's desk and in a

timid voice asked "Would you please stop annoying the class..."

>
Usagi started to wake up, and saw that Mrs. Haruna was standing

>over her. Oh boy, I'm in trouble now. "Sorry, Sensei..."

>"Ahh... no problem... Ah... Today is self study for the rest of

the day.. Ja ne!!" Mrs. Haruna then proceeded to run out of the

>classroom. She wondered if there was still enough time for her

to get an appointment with her therapist. The other students

>also began to leave the class room at a high velocity, leaving

only a stunned Naru and a happy Usagi.
>
"All right !! No more school!!"
>****
Ami really hoped that nothing was going to happen at the
school
>today. She wanted to enjoy a day of school, something she hadn't

done in a long while. That's why she hoped the reports of a Dark

>Kingdom attack were false. But they weren't, as she saw the one

person she wished she would never see. She also saw a person she

>thought she would never see again. She flipped open her computer

and began to take readings. At the same time she decided to use

>her communicator to call Rei. "Rei, get over here now... you

won't believe what I just saw..."
>****
It was lunch time at Juuban Junior high. Naru and Usagi were

>eating their lunches under a tree. Naru had a look of concern
on
her face, while Usagi was inhaling some rice balls. "I'm
>telling you something's wrong here, Usagi..."

>"The only thing that's wrong here is the fact that you are not

enjoying the reprieve we've gotten from school!!"
>
"Maybe you're right.." Naru sighed, she just didn't like the

>way this day felt. Something was wrong and she could feel it.

"I'm going to the bathroom..."
>
Usagi tried to reply, but couldn't because her mouth was full

>of miso soup. She really worried about Naru, after all she just

didn't know how to have fun.
>****
Today was a special day at the Juuban cafeteria, for today
was
>free rice ball day. Outside the entrance stood most of the

student body. Some wondered why they were giving away free rice

>balls, a few even wondered if there was a cafeteria at Juuban.

Inside, the lunch lady youma just smiled. She knew the poor

>pathetic humans couldn't resist the offer of free food, and
soon
their energy would belong to the Dark Kingdom.
>
"All right, form a straight line and you'll get what's coming

>to you!!" The youma yelled in her best drill sargeant voice.
"Oh
yeah, everyone move one step to the left." Slowly the
>students did as they were told, and the youma began to smile.

"Now..."
>
Suddenly a large cloud of gas surrounded the students. Some

>tried to scream, but they couldn't. Their energy was being

sucked away to the Dark Kingdom. The only one left standing was

>the youma. "Sorry, we're all out of rice balls!!!"

>It was at that moment Naru Osaka entered the cafeteria. "Excuse

me, do you know where I can find the bathroom.."

>
The youma looked over towards her. Standing in front of her was

>another human. She smiled, sometimes she just loved her job.

>"AIEEE!!!"

>"Huh.." Usagi immediately dropped the cup of noodles she was

eating. "Naru's in trouble!!!" Suddenly Usagi remembered that

>Naru said something weird was going on here today. Damn it,
why
didn't I listen to Naru, Usagi thought. There was only one
>thing she could do now. "Moon cosmic power make up!!!"

>Naru had prepared herself for the upcoming impact. What she

hadn't prepared for was what the youma really did. In front of

>her, the youma that was going to kill her bowed down before her.

"I'm sorry, Naru-san, I thought you were a human..." Naru was

>perplexed, what the hell was going on here.

>"Hey you..."

>"Huh.." The youma looked around to find where the mysterious

voice was coming from.
>
"Lunch is a time of rest and relaxation for the normal student

>and I will not have you turn it into a time for evil. For love

and justice, I'm the pretty soldier Sailor Moon. In place of

>the Moon, I'll punish you!" The youma looked up at the rafters

in shock. Sailor Moon took this opportunity to jump down and

>attack. "Moon spiral heart attack!!!"

>The stunned youma took the brunt of the blow and was thrown
back
into the cafeteria wall. Sailor Moon thought the youma
>would become a pile of dust now, but instead the youma began
to
slowly rise. "Naru-san... we must retreat.." The youma
>gasped as she began to disappear, leaving only a stunned Sailor

Moon and Naru. Sailor Moon wondered why her attack didn't

>destroy the youma, while Naru wondered how the youma knew her.

Together the both of them asked "What the hell is going on

>here?"

>"Usagi!!!"

>"Huh..." Usagi turned around to see Sailor Mercury standing in

the door way. "No... Usagi is not here, Mercury... It's me,

>Sailor Moon..."

>"USAGI!!!" Ami cried as she ran to hug Sailor Moon. Naru looked

over to Sailor moon, and for the first time began to see that

>Sailor Moon did look a lot like her friend Usagi. "Usagi...?"

Naru asked.

>
"Ahh... uh..." Usagi stuttered as Ami continued to hug her. She

>was going to answer Naru when she heard a loud yell from across

the room.

>
"You!!!"

>
"Rei!?!"

>
"Prepare to die, Naru Osaka!!!"

>****
Zoisite looked over towards the youma that had failed, and

>laughed. "So you expect me to believe that a ghost came back

from the dead and defeated you..."

>
The youma was cringing at the feet of Zoisite. This was not

>going well, so she had to pull out all the stops "But Naru-san

was there!!!"

>
"What!!" Zoisite yelled. Of course it was all clear now, Naru

>wanted to upstage Zoisite. "You fool... Die!!!" The youma

screamed as she became surrounded by rose petals before she

>disappeared into nothingness.

>"What a waste. But I must go to the school before that fool
Naru
takes all the glory away from me..."

>****
Naru Osaka had many things happen to her in her life. But
she

>had never been choked by a human before. This was changing as

Rei Hino, AKA Sailor Mars, was slowly making sure Naru never

>breathed another breath again. "I'll get you for the pain you

caused!!!"

>
"Rei!!!" Usagi yelled. "Why are you doing this... Rei!!!"

>
"Usagi!!!" Rei cried as she let go of Naru's throat. She then

>ran over to Usagi's side and started to cry. "I'm sorry!!"

>"Why did you try to kill Naru, Rei?" Usagi asked her friend.

>"Because she deserved to die!!" Rei yelled. Naru was shocked,

what did she ever do to Rei.

>
"My my, Naru, haven't we been busy..."

>
Naru turned to look where the voice was coming from and she saw

>a circle of rose petals. It was Zoisite. "What do you want from

me?"

>
Zoisite was going to answer when she was interrupted by a voice,

>a voice she had heard before. "Leave Naru alone!!!" Usagi

yelled.

>
"Ahh... It.. can't... be..." Zoisite stuttered. Standing

>before her was a dead person, a person she saw die.

>"Zoisite... aren't you... dead?" Usagi asked.

>"No... but you'll be!!!" Zoisite suddenly leapt to the attack.

Usagi was ready with the cutie moon rod though. "Moon princess
>halation!!!" Zoisite wasn't ready for the projectile, and was

sent crashing into the floor.
>
"Ow... I'm not done yet..." Zoisite rose and was ready to press
>the attack. But she was stopped in her tracks by a thrown rose.

It was Tuxedo Kamen. "Okay, you win this round... But I'll be
>back!!!" Zoisite muttered as she disappeared into the swirling

rose petals.
>
"Mamo-chan!!!" Ami yelled as she ran over to Mamoru's side.
>Mamo-chan, Usagi thought, did she just call him Mamo-chan?
"What
the hell is going on here?" Usagi asked, no, she demanded
>to know.

>"Well... you see" Ami started to explain, "You're from another

dimension..
>****
The youma was gasping for air. It seems Tuxedo Kamen had his
>hands around her throat, and he was just a little mad at her
for
making his girlfriend disappear."Where is Usagi?" Tuxedo
>Kamen asked the youma.

>"She's in another dimension.." the youma replied "and with her

gone, my victory over the Sailor Senshi will be complete!!!"
>
This just made Mamoru angrier. "Is that so, well you forgot
>about one thing, ME!!!" Suddenly Tuxedo Kamen sent over a

thousand roses towards the youma. The youma screamed as the
>roses hit her, and soon she was nothing more than a pile of

dust, leaving only a very mad Tuxedo Kamen. "Hang on Usako,
>I'll save you!!!"

>"What?!?" a perplexed Usagi and Naru said in unison.

>"You're from another dimension," Ami began to explain to them

for the fourth time, this time in plain Japanese. "Your DNA
>pattern is the same as Usagi and Naru's except for one gene, a

gene that is common to everyone on this planet. So you must
>come from another dimension."

>Usagi seemed to have a look of comprehension on her face "I

guess that explains everything..."
>
But Naru interrupted Usagi "No it doesn't, It doesn't explain
>why she wants to kill me!!" Naru was pointing over to a fuming

Rei.
>
"Why... Why... because you killed Usagi and Mako-chan..."
>****
"You see, it started back when Nephrite came to Earth," Ami
>started to explain. "In this reality Naru was obsessed with

Nephrite, and even though she was used by him many times, she
>decided to run away with him one day."

>Naru began to remember her Nephrite, and remembered that he had

used her. But then she also remembered that the Nephrite she

>knew turned good, and that he died saving her.

>Ami continued her story "Usagi was very worried about you, and

that distracted her. She wasn't putting 100% into stopping the

>Dark Kingdom, so they were able to get all seven of the

nijizuishou. Then one day Naru phoned Usagi, and said she wanted

>to meet her on the dock. We went and Naru was there. Usagi ran

to hug Naru, but Naru was waiting and stabbed her in the back.

>It was a trap. Mako-chan managed to free the seven nijizuishou

holders, but was killed by Naru before she could escape. Now

>Beryl has the ginzuishou under her control."

>Naru just sat there shaking, She had never imagined herself a

killer, yet she had just heard that she was responsible for the

>deaths of two people, one of them was her best friend even.

Usagi was just sitting perfectly still, still absorbing what

>Ami had said. Finally she asked "Where's Minako?"

>Ami was confused "Minako?"

>"Uh... never mind..." Beryl probably killed her before she met

the other Senshi, Usagi thought. That thought, and the thought

>that Beryl turned her best friend evil just made Usagi mad. "I

can't let this continue... we've gotta stop Beryl... are you

>with me?"

>"Yeah!!" the remaining Senshi yelled in support of their

recently returned comrade.
>
"Naru..."
>
"Yeah.. I'm with you.." But Naru's thoughts were elsewhere. She

>was wondering how she could have become so evil. Usagi herself

was wondering how she could beat Beryl at half strength. She

>hoped that somehow her ginzuishou would come back to full

strength.
>****
"So explain again why you failed Zoisite?" Beryl asked in a

>threatening voice.

>"Sailor Moon defeated me, Beryl-sama.."

>"And you expect me to believe that a dead person beat you,

Zoisite!!?!"
>
Now Zoisite was fighting for her life. "But Naru-san was there

>also!!!"

>"But Naru-san has been here all day" Beryl pondered that last

statement. She knew she had felt some weird readings over the

>last couple of hours, but she didn't know what they meant,
until
now. "I believe you, Zoisite... Naru-san!!!"
>
"Yes, Beryl-sama!!!" The evil Naru answered as she materialized

>inside Beryl's throne room.

>"Sailor Moon has returned... Go Kill her!!!"

>"Hai!! Beryl-sama!!!" The evil Naru then disappeared from the

throne room.
>
Beryl looked over to Zoisite. "Zoisite, would you be a dear and

>bring me the *other* Naru?!!"

>"Huh..."

>"Just do IT!!!" Beryl yelled. Zoisite got the hint and

disappeared. Beryl looked over at the ginzuishou, her dark

>ginzuishou."Soon you'll have another person to turn to evil,

soon ".
>*****
In front of Naru stood the source of power that gave the
Dark
>Kingdom the foothold it now has over the Earth. It is the

ginzushou, the dark ginzuishou. It is also the thing that

>turned Naru completely evil. When Naru killed Sailor Moon and

the ginzuishou was brought under Beryl's control, Naru was

>offered a chance to join with the crystal and enjoy its dark

power. She at first was reluctant, but Nephrite encouraged her

>to take the 'gift'. Little did she know that when she joined

with the crystal, she would become at one with one of the most

>evil forces in the world. She screamed as what remained of her

humanity was eaten away by evil. And when she emerged she was

>no longer Naru Osaka, she was Naru, servant and general in the

Dark Kingdom. She sighed as she once again stepped up to the

>crystal to join with its dark power. Now is no time for regrets,

Naru, just go on with your life, she thought. The power once

>again encased her in a shell of dark energy. "I'm no longer

Human, only evil. Thus I live to serve..."
>
Nephrite looked on as Naru bathed in the energy of evil. He had

>a tear in his eye. And it took all of his self control to stop

himself from saying "I'm sorry, Naru-chan."
>

>
Ami analyzed the data her computer was giving her at the

>fountain. It certainly didn't look too encouraging. There
was
absolutely no way they were going to be able to find Usgai
>and Naru. She was about to tell them the computer failed when

she picked up a faint reading. It was coming from Mamoru. "I've

>got it!!!"

>"What!?!?" asked the assembled senshi which included Mako-chan,

Minako, Rei, and Chibi-usa along with Mamoru.
>
"It's a faint reading coming from Mamoru, it appears to be some

>of the energy from the ginzuishou."

>Mamoru immediately began to ponder what Ami just said. He

suddenly came to one conclusion, "You mean she's not at full

>power!?!?"

>"Precisely!!" Ami then paused to let the impact of the last

statement sink in before she continued. "But there also is some

>good news... we can use this energy strain as a lifeline to pull

Usagi and Naru back."

>****
Ever since he was a little boy, Mamoru had just one
obsession.
>While other boys obsessed about cars or being a fireman or
maybe
even being a great Manga hero, Chiba Mamoru always
>obsessed about his past. This obsession went well into his

University days, as he always wanted to know who his parents

>were, if he ever had a brother. It was in first year University

that the dreams started, the dreams of the moon princess. They

>haunted his sleep for months, as he strived to find out who she

was and why she wanted him to find the seven nijizuishou. The

>obsession continued after he finally found out that he was

Tuxedo Kamen. Then one day the dreams stopped.
>
It was the day Sailor Moon died. At first he welcomed the

>absence of the dreams. But as the days passed, he began to fear

that he lost his one best chance to find out about his past. If

>it wasn't for Ami, he would've probably killed himself months

ago because he couldn't live without knowing the truth. But Ami

>comforted him, and he comforted her. She blamed herself for the

deaths of Usagi and Mako-chan. But he helped reinforce her

>confidence, and she helped him to forget the past. Now they both

looked forward to the future, a future free of the evil of the

>Dark Kingdom.

>But the reappearance of Sailor Moon has unsettled him, made him

once again question his past. So while Usagi and Naru were

>talking in the corner, he decided to go over and talk to her,

about him and his past.
>
"Um Hello, Usagi...."
>
"Hi Mamo... Mamoru!!"
>
"I was wondering if you could tell me about my past?"

>
Usagi immediately began to wonder, should she tell him the full

>truth about how she and Mamoru were meant to be together or

should she lie so Mamoru could have a chance to be happy with

>Ami here. After all, it was not like Usagi planned to be here

forever, she planned to leave with Naru after she kicked Beryl's

>butt again, that's if they could leave. Finally she decided to

tell a half truth. "You were the prince of Earth back in the days

>of the Moon Kingdom. We... I mean, you used to be close friends

with the moon princess, but that's all. You used to go out with

>Mercury if I can remember correctly.."

>Mamoru suddenly smiled, he knew that he and Ami were destined to

be together. Usagi also managed a half-hearted smile. She was

>happy that Mamoru was happy, but she also wished she could see

her Mamo-chan.
>
"All right, everyone, Listen up!!" Ami yelled at the top of her

>lungs. Usagi was amazed at how much of a leader Ami had become.

She seemed an even better leader than Usagi could ever be. "We

>need to find the Moon princess now.. Usagi, since you're Sailor

Moon maybe you have an idea where to find her?"

>
Usagi pondered answering the question. She was after all the

>moon princess. But she wasn't at full power, and she was afraid

that telling these Senshi that she was the Moon princess would

>depress their spirits. She would have to bide her time until she

had enough power to take Beryl down for good. So Usagi decided

>to stall, "Well... uhh..."

>Fortunately for Usagi there was an interruption, in the form of

a loud crashing noise out back. "There's something outside!!!"

>Rei yelled as she prepared for battle

>"Calm down Rei... Let's scout it out first..."

>"Screw it, Ami. I'm going in!!!" Usagi looked at her friend and

wondered what ever happened to the Rei she used to know. Sure

>she could be cruel, mean, and heartless sometimes, but she was

never as cold or as evil as this. It was almost as if Rei blamed

>herself for Usagi's death and turned the anger and rage inwards

until she became the cold individual she was today. "All right,

>come out now!!!"

>"Why certainly!!" Rei immediately recognized the voice from the

back. It belonged to the person she hated most in the world

>today, and was the same voice as one of the people in the room

right now. "Why you!!! Die!!!"

>
Naru just snickered. "What a pathetic attack!!! You really must

>want to die today, Rei!!"

>"Stuff it, you bitch!!!"

>"Now now, no need for such harsh language." Naru laughed as she

caught the punch that Rei tried to throw at her. She then

>proceeded to throw Rei into the nearest trash dumpster. "Well,

where are you, Sailor Moon?"

>
Usagi cringed, it was the voice of Naru all right. But she

>wondered how she got to be so evil sounding. The Naru that came

with Usagi was also silent, from the fear that one gets from

>seeing one's darkside. Nothing is more scary for anyone then

seeing how evil they could be, and for Naru Osaka she was

>reminded that she could perhaps be the most evil person on the

planet Earth.

>
"Well come on, Mrs. Moon, we don't have all day, now do we!!".

>The evil Naru grew impatient, maybe Zoisite snapped and thought

she saw Sailor Moon. Oh well, at least there was Sailor Mars she

>could kill.

>"Hold it right there...."

>"Huh..." no, it couldn't be, the evil Naru thought, I killed her.

>"Even though you have the guise of the person who has nothing but

kindness in her soul, you have nothing but the darkness of evil

>to fill your being. But I shall see to it that the evil is

forever extinguished. For love and justice, I'm the pretty

>soldier Sailor Moon. In place of the moon, I'll punish you!!"

>The evil Naru looked up, and saw that indeed it was Sailor Moon,

her former friend who she killed. "Oh my..."
>
"Please Naru, I know you are good, please come back to us!!!"

>
"Save your sympathy!!! I'm nothing but pure evil!!! And I shall

>destroy you, Usagi!!!"

>Usagi was shocked, was this dimension's Naru really that evil?

Naru herself was shocked, she could never imagine herself

>killing anybody. But right now, in front of her own eyes, she

was going to kill her best friend in the whole world.
>
The evil Naru readied herself for her attack. She concentrated

>only on Sailor Moon. She kept repeating to herself 'No regrets,

no going back' as she readied to charge. Usagi wasn't sure if

>she was ready to fight Naru, even though this one was pure evil.

The evil Naru took advantage of this and started to charge. She

>however forgot one person.

>"Die, you monster!!" It was Rei, who jumped out of the dumpster

and onto the evil Naru's back. Naru struggled for a while as Rei

>hung onto her back. But she was able to grab onto the front of

Rei and send her flying into Usagi, knocking both of them to the

>ground.

>"Ahh!! I see you're ready to fight!! Well, let's end this game

quickly.. Prepare to die!!!" A blue sphere formed around the evil

>Naru's hands, and she launched it towards the stunned Usagi and

Rei. It was about to engulf the two when Naru pushed both of them

>out of the way, barely avoiding the projectile herself.

>The evil Naru was shocked. There in front of her stood the girl

she once was, the Naru that was happy and go-lucky and had

>strange things happen to her. This was a Naru that was happy
and
had friends. For the first time in her service for Queen
>Beryl, she hesitated to continue her attack. That hesitation

allowed Ami and Mamoru to surround her. She was completely

>surrounded, and was outnumbered to boot. "Don't worry, I'll be

back to finish this later!!!" The evil Naru then faded into

>thin air.

>Usagi groaned, god she was hurt. physically and emotionally. So

was Naru, she was on the verge of crying. Usagi slowly moved up

>to her and tried to comfort her, but Naru pushed her away.
"I'm sorry, but I have to go for a walk!!!"
>
Usagi tried to stop her, but Ami put her hand on her shoulder.

>"No, leave her be..."

>"Naru..."

>Once in a part of her life that seemed far away, Naru Osaka

lived with her mother who owned a jewlery store in the Minato-ku

>district. Those were happy times, times she spent with her

friends, her best friend actually. Of all the friends she had,

>Usgai was the one that was her best friend. Usagi was always

there for her, and one day she repaid her friendship by killing

>her. Now Naru a was creature of evil, and of malice. And she

always thought she was a creature of pure evil, born to destroy

>all things good. But seeing herself, as she used to be, made her

question that belief.

>
And so the evil Naru stood at the ruins of her mother's store,

>and wondered how her life could of been. She wondered how much

fun she could have had, and what boys she could have dated. But

>those were afterthoughts, memories of the past. The only thing

that remained was evil, the only thing she had left was Beryl.

>She had even lost her love for Nephrite. But those were regrets,

and she had to push them out. There was no time for regrets. She

>had to go forward. Naru Osaka existed no more, yet she did exist.

She stood in front of her, mocking her almost by saying that this

>what you could have been. But why does that matter, all that

remains is evil and all that is left is Beryl. The evil Naru

>picked herself up, and started to head back to her home, the Dark

Kingdom. Once again she said to herself 'No regrets, no remorse'

>but this time she did have regrets.

>Nephrite arrived at the store soon after the evil Naru left. He

was carrying a bundle of roses. He placed them down at the front

>of the store. "Please forgive me for taking your daughter away...

I'm sorry."
>

>
At first he really didn't care about her, she was only a tool to
be

>used in his plot for revenge against Sailor Moon. And when Nephrite

found out that Sailor Moon was really Naru's best friend Usagi he

>knew he found the way to get Sailor Moon. So Nephrite used Naru's

crush to get her to run away with him and he soon started to
train

>her, train her to kill her best friend. At first Nephrite looked at

Naru as only a tool for vegence, but soon he started to like her.
He

>liked the childish smile on her face. He liked the way she would

spend
time with him. And soon Nephrite wished that Naru would be with him for
>ever. And she could if she would serve the Dark Kingdom and Queen Beryl.
But when Naru returned from her mission to kill Usagi she had changed.
>She was no longer the carefree soul Nephrite fell in love with, she
was now a soul of pure evil. Naru no longer felt love, but the evil
>the Dark Kingdom and Beryl. And Nephrite was responsible for making
her as Beryl had said when Sailor Moon was killed. But Nephrite felt
>no joy at the moment, he was guilty because he killed two people that
day, Usagi and his beloved Naru...
>

>
Nephrite stood there for a couple of minutes expecting an answer.
>He didn't get one, nor did he expect forgiveness. He had taken
away their daughter and he took away the girl he loved. The

>only reason he stayed with the dark Kingdom was for Naru's sake
as he did not want to leave her alone. He once again looked back

>at the ruins of the jewelry store and sighed looking at the evil
he helped create. He stood there and started to cry and continued

>to cry for the next few minutes. In fact he almost missed the
person walking down the street.
>
It was Naru, the Naru before he turned her to evil. She looked

>full of life and happiness, but upon closer inspection he
discovered that her face had a look of concern on it. Nephrite

>wondered, who was this. Did Naru turn to good, Nephrite hoped.
Or was this a ghost to torment him for eternity like he

>deserved. One thing for was for sure, he was going to find out
who she was. He started to walk down the street, when Zoisite

>appeared in front of Naru.

>"So there you are..."

>"What do you want... you evil person!!" Naru was worried, she
couldn't fight. She had to stall for help.
>
"I want you!!" Zoisite suddenly formed a shell surrounding Naru.

>Naru began to scream for help. Zoisite laughed "Don't worry,
once Queen Beryl is done with you, you'll be in touch with your

>real self.

>At that moment Naru Osaka screamed louder than she had ever
screamed in her life.
>*****
"NO!!!!" Nephrite screamed "Not again!!" They had once again

>taken away the Naru he had loved and were going to replace her
with the evil one that exists now. Nephrite suddenly remembered

>Beryl talking about Sailor Moon being alive again. He knew that
he only had one hope, and that he had to sacrifice everything

>to get Naru back again.

>Usagi was worried, Naru hadn't returned yet. Also she was still

only at half power, which meant she couldn't go after Beryl.

>"Where's Naru ? I'm getting worried about her!!"

>"Ahh, who cares, let her rot for all I care!!"

>Usagi was really shocked by Rei this time. "Stop being so cruel,

Rei... She hasn't hurt me!!!"

>
"I'm sorry... I'm..." Rei was close to tears. Usagi felt sorry

>for snapping at her. She was probably an emotional wreck
because
of what had happened to her. She felt sorry for Rei,
>and this only made Usagi want to hurt Beryl, hurt her for what

she had done to Usagi's friends.

>
"Hmm, there is someone coming.." Ami whispered in an alarmed

>voice.

>"Is it Naru?"

>"No Usagi... It's..." but Ami was too shocked to finish her

sentence. In the front door was Nephrite, in the flesh.

>
"You have to help me..."

>
"And why should we do that.." Rei asked in a very cold voice.

>
"Beryl's kidnapped Naru... after she turned good"

>
Oh no!! Naru is going to be turned into that heartless killing

>machine. "Where is she? We've got to find her!!"

>"She's at Beryl's castle in the Dark Kingdom" Nephrite replied
in
tears.

>
"Who cares.." Rei huffed in a cold statement.

>
"Rei!! She is not evil!!" Ami lectured her. "But we can't go.

>We must wait for the Moon princess so we can be sure of

victory!!"

>
"What!!" Usagi yelled.

>
"Ami's right. The good of the many over the needs of the few..."

>Mamoru said backing up Ami, not believing a word he just said.

>"But..."

>"Usagi... We... I don't want to see you get hurt again..." Rei

pleaded with Usagi as again she was in tears.

>
"But..." Usagi sighed, only one thing left to do. "I'm going in

>alone, whether you like it or not!!"

>"Usagi!! You'll die!!"

>"No I won't, Rei, because I have this.." Suddenly Usagi opened

her broach to reveal the crystal inside. It was the ginzuishou.

>"I am the moon princess, now, are you with me?"

>The stunned senshi could only manage a subdued Hai.

>"Okay, Nephrite, can you take us to Beryl's castle..."

>"Yes," Nephrite replied "But on one condition..."

>"Which is ?"

>Nephrite stood there for a moment waiting to answer Usagi's

question, when he finally responded with, "I want you to kill

>me, kill me for ruining Naru's life!!!"

>The evil Naru returned to the Dark Kingdom in a bit of a funk,

but that usually happens when you see yourself. Not that running

>into Zoisite would help one's mood much. Zoisite seemed smug

today which could mean only one thing. "Okay, what did you do
>for Queen Beryl today, Zoisite ?"

>"Why nothing special.." Zoisite paused to get the right dramatic

effect here. He really wanted to get Naru's goat today. "I just
>kidnapped the other Naru for Beryl-sama!!! Looks like we'll be

having a new partner!!"
>
The evil Naru was stunned. No, this can't be happening. Why did
>she have to relive the evil again. Why?

>"Hey cheer up Naru !! I've always wanted a twin!!" Zoisite

laughed as he left the room, leaving only a shocked and crying
>Naru.

>Queen Beryl looked over her new toy. If she was anything like

the old Naru, she would be a great servant, someone with real
>potential to be evil. "Wake up now, Naru-chan!!"

>Naru started to regain consciousness. She looked all around her,

and saw nothing but dark and evil. She looked up at her jailer,
>and saw an evil smile appear on her face. "What do you want?"

>"Nothing much, a new car, the AFC to win a super bowl, you to be

my slave..."
>
"Don't count on it..." Naru spat at Beryl just to make sure she
>knew to stay away from her.

>"Ha... I always get what I want.. This makes sure I'm always

happy!!"
>
Naru's eyes look over at the black stone. It looks like the
>crystal in Usagi's broach, except that this one is pitch black.

"What is it?"
>
"It's the Black ginzuishou.." Beryl replied "It gives me
anything
>I want!!!"

>"Well, you won't have me!!" Naru yelled half defiantly, half in

fear.
>
"Oh we'll see, we'll see!!!" And Beryl began to laugh, a laugh
>that made Naru feel very uncomfortable. Naru at that moment,

began to make peace with her god as she doubted that she would
>ever live again. At least live as she once knew how to live.

>Mamoru looked perplexed. "Okay, how does this work again Ami.."

>Ami sighed, and began to explain her plan for the fifth time,

but this time in plain Japanese. "Just concentrate enough and
>you should be able to make the Ginzuishou energy become solid

enough that you can pull Usagi back.."&br/>>
"Okay.." Mamoru bit his lip. Hang on Usako, you're coming home
>soon.

>"You ready?" Nephrite asked the group.

>"As ready as we'll ever be.." Usagi replied.

>"Okay, let's go!!" Suddenly a huge sphere of energy surrounds

the warriors. The room they were in began to disappear. Usagi
>however was not paying attention to the surroundings. She was

more concerned about Naru, and her safety. "Hang on Naru, we're
>coming..."

>And then they vanished, leaving behind a lone observer. Sailor V

looked over the scene carefully. Damn, gotta go to the Dark
>Kingdom castle, she thought. But no way am I gonna let her die

this time, this I swear!!!
>****
Naru really liked school, even though she had an increasing
>habit of being late for school. But that didn't matter much now.

Now she stood on the verge of becoming the evil version of
>herself she saw earlier in the day. And at this moment she was

making peace with all the friends she knew and would never meet
>again.

>"What..." Beryl yelled in surprise. They've come, Usagi has come,

Naru thought. I'm saved !!!
>
"They've come... Usagi has come. And no, you're not saved!!"
>Suddenly a big ball of black energy surrounds Queen Beryl. Naru

is blinded by the light and can't see what's happening. Finally
>the glow lifts, and Queen Beryl isn't there. But Naru screams

anyway. It's Queen Metallia. "All right... Let the party
>begin!!!"

>Nephrite looked around Beryl's throne room. There was nothing

there, nothing at all. "I don't get it!!"
>
"Maybe you took us to the wrong place, Neddie.." Rei replied in
>a mocking tone.

>"Hey, I see Naru!!" Usagi yelled. "Naru, are you all right!?!

>Naru looks up and sees Usagi running towards her. She tried to

yell but can't. It's a trap and she knows it.
>
"Naru!!!"
>
Nephrite senses something is wrong, and just manages to push
>Usagi out of the way before she is engulfed by a ball of
energy.
"How was that!!"
>
"Why it's just me, Queen Metalia!!"
>
"Why you!!" Suddenly Nephrite charges, ready to kick Metalia.
>Metalia blocks, but the attack is a feint. But Metalia sees

through this and blasts Nephrite into the far wall.
>
"And to think I thought you were a great general..."
>
Suddenly the evil Naru appeared behind Metalia. "Ma'am..."
>
"Ahh!! Naru, I want you to meet our new servant... Naru!!!"
>
"I know, ma'am... and I'm here to say... that you can't have
>her!!!" The evil Naru suddenly leaped at Metalia, but like

Nephrite before her, she was flung into the wall.
>
"How pathetic. Well then, I'm afraid I'm going to have to kill

>you now..."

>"Huh... No!!!" Usagi yelled.

>"Don't worry, you'll be next, Usagi-chan!!! Now Die you two!!!"

Metalia's hands radiate with electricity as she prepares to

>strike down her fallen servants. Having only a few minutes left

to live, Nephrite decides to apologize. "Naru.. I'm sorry..."

>
"I know... I forgive you..."
>
"Naru!!!"
>
"Usagi..."
>
"What, Naru ?" Usagi asked.
>
"Please remember that I was, in the end, good..." It was at

>that moment Metalia decided to release the electric shocks. The

two lovers that had just rediscovered life had it rudely taken

>away from them. Both Naru and Usagi screamed.

>"Tsk... Tsk, I hope you learn from her mistakes, Naru!!"

>"You monster!! I hate you!! "

>"Why thank you.. and you won't hate me for long..."

>"Oh yeah.." Usagi said as she interjected herself in the

conversation.
>
"And what are you gonna do about it... Usagi!!!"

>
"This..." Suddenly the ginzuishou starts to radiate with energy.

>Usagi begins her transformation from Sailor Moon into Princess

Serenity. There is only one problem, there isn't enough power in

>the ginzuishou to keep up a long battle. Oh well, I have to beat

her quickly, Usagi thought. "Cosmic moon power!!!"

>****
"Now, Mamoru!!" Ami yelled.
>
"Hang on, Usako!!" Mamoru suddenly began to pull on the energy

>thread connecting himself to Usagi. Little did he know that to

make such a bond, the ginzuishou has to use up energy.

>****
Which is what Usagi found out. She felt something pulling
her
>back, a strong force tearing her apart almost. "No, not now!!!"

Usagi yelled as she tried to stay where she was. "I've got to

>destroy her!!" Usagi continued to resist the force, completely

ignoring Metalia. But Metalia didn't ignore her, in fact she was

>paying complete attention and sent a huge ball of energy towards

Usagi. Usagi only saw it at the last minute, and managed to use

>what was left of the ginzuishou to form a barrier. It didn't

hold. Rei let out a huge scream as she saw her friend die for a

>second time.

>"No!! I'm losing her!!" Mamoru yelled.

>"Just hang on !!!" Ami replied. But the energy rope suddenly

disappeared. "Usagi!!"

>
"Usako!!" No, I'm not going to lose her, Mamoru thought.

>"USAKO!!!"

>Rei screamed as she saw Usagi die in the energy ball. This

finally put her over the edge. She lost what little sanity she

>had left and charged at Queen Metalia. Metalia immediately made

sure she lost her life after she lost her sanity. "Rei!!!" Ami

>yelled. "Damn you to hell!!!" Ami leapt to the attack, but

Metalia was ready with another ball of energy slamming Ami into

>the wall.

>"AMI!!!" Mamoru yelled. He leapt to the attack throwing a rose at

Metalia. Metalia just took the rose attack in stride, and

>introduced Mamoru to another energy ball, throwing him next to

Ami.

>
"Ami..."

>
"Mamo-chan..."

>
"I love you!!!"

>
"How sweet!!" Metalia laughed. She then sent another energy

>ball towards them, annihilating them instantaneously.

>"NOOOOO!!" Sailor V yelled. Not again. She was too late again,

and she cost people their lives. But this time she also lost

>her life too.

>Metalia laughed, she had won. She looked over to Naru. "Well,

are you ready to become my servant?"

>
Naru just ignored her. She wanted to wring her neck for what

>she did to her friends.

>"Don't worry, you'll be as evil as me when I'm done!!" Suddenly

the dark ginzuishou began to glow. The energy began to surround

>Naru, and suck her into the crystal. Naru tried to scream, but

she couldn't.

>****
"Well, she's won, Kunzite. "

>
"I know, Zoisite..." Kunzite was worried. What would she do to

>them?

>"I know, we can just leave. She won't chase us around the

universe!!!"

>
"Yeah, you're right, Zoisite.." Kunzite was happy. Finally they

>could live the life they always wanted.

>"Did I ever tell you I loved you, Kunzite..."

>"Yes, you always tell me that..."

>When Naru awoke, she saw that she was in a different world. She

was inside the crystal. The dark ginzuishou. Naru tried to

>scream, but she couldn't. Everywhere she looked, there was

darkness. Darkness that was trying to surround her. No, I don't

>want to be evil!! No!!!

>"Don't be afraid..."

>"Huh.." Naru thought she had lost it. She was hearing voices in

here.

>
"The best way to smash this evil is to believe in good. Do that
>and you can resist this evil..."

>"But how.." Naru asked. But she received no reply. Instead the

shadows started to attack her. She started to think evil

>thoughts, like hurting people, attacking her mother, killing

Usagi.
>
"Believe in good...."
>
Naru started to remember all the good in life. All the nice

>things she had done. And she remembered the sacrifice Usagi had

made for her. I can't let it end this way, Naru thought. I will

>not do evil. "You hear me, I will not do evil!!"

>The shadows around her were suddenly smashed into oblivion. The

ginzuishou was no longer dark, and Naru was firmly in control.

>Metalia was shocked as Naru reformed around the body of the

crystal.
>
"What...But how!!"
>
"Usagi... Help me... HELP ME DESTROY THIS EVIL!!!"Suddenly the

>ghost of Usagi appeared next to Naru. "It's all right, I'm here,

Naru-chan!!"
>
"Thank you, Usagi..." Now with the help of Usagi, Naru is able

>to focus the power of ginzuishou into an energy ball and throws

it towards Metalia. "Prepare to die!!!!"
>
"What... NO!!!" Metalia tries to block the ball, but the

>combined strength of the two ginzuishou prove too much for
her
defenses. She is surrounded by the ball, and has every
>inch of her body eaten up by the ball. Naru sighs as she and

Usagi are surrounded by the remaining energy of the ginzuishou.

>Naru remains conscious as they fly through the amazing energy
of
the crystal.
>
In the middle of the energy is a lone figure, a figure in a

>dress. "Who are you..."

>"I'm a friend..."

>"You're the one that saved me..."

>"Yes... and you saved us..."

>"Your... Your..." but Naru couldn't finish her sentence. She
was
starting to fade away.
>
"Don't worry about us, we'll be all right. Here, please keep

>this as a token of our appreciation "

>Naru held her hand out, and received a broach from the

mysterious lady. Then the world became all black.

>****
"Usako..."
>
"Usgai-chan.."

>
Uhh... that's Mamoru and Ami-chan.
>
"Usako!!!" Mamoru immediately wrapped his arms around his

>girlfriend. Usagi exhausted, began to look around. She was
home,
and Naru was safe.
>
"Are you all right?" Ami asked her friend.

>
"I'm fine... Naru, are you okay?"
>
"I'm fine.." Naru replied as she began to recover from her

>experience. She looked at her hand and saw that she had the

broach that the mysterious lady had given her.
>
"Naru... Thanks..." Usagi said as she went over to hug her

>hurt friend.

>"..Usagi..." Naru managed to laugh between gasps of pain.
Again
she looked over at the broach, inside was a crystal,
>a pure white crystal. Usagi looked up at Naru's face and saw
a
big smile on it. She too looked at the crystal and knew what
>it meant. And together the two of them laughed for the next

couple of hours.
>
The end....
>
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